

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JV Maidens**  
**Thurs. & Sat., Nov. 13 & 15**  
**Knox City Tournament**  
**Maidens Fri., Nov. 14 OPEN**  
**7-8-B Maidens vs Albany**  
**Mon., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.**  
**at Haskell**  
**JV-V Maidens vs Seymour**  
**Tues., Nov. 18, 4 p.m.**  
**at Haskell**  
**RULE**  
**JHB-G vs Lueders-Avoca**  
**Thurs., Nov. 13, 6 p.m.**  
**at Rule**  
**Lady Cats vs Loraine**  
**Fri., Nov. 14, 6 p.m.**  
**at Loraine**  
**JHB-G vs Paint Creek**  
**Mon., Nov. 17, 6 p.m.**  
**at Rule**  
**VG-VB vs Woodson**  
**Tues., Nov. 18, 6 p.m.**  
**at Woodson**

## Calendar

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 15 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### ECC meal

A homemade chicken and dressing meal, including giblet gravy, cranberries, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, cobbler and ice cream will be served Sun., Nov. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. First St., in Haskell. All donations benefit the ECC.

### Thanksgiving meal

The Haskell Church of Christ will host their twelfth annual Thanksgiving meal Tues., Nov. 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. at the Activity Center. Everyone in Haskell County is invited, especially those who may not be able to enjoy this special time with their family. Come enjoy this time of Christian fellowship, worship and good food, provided by members of local churches and coordinated by Christians in Action.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., Nov. 19 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Open house

A meet and greet will be held at Haskell Healthcare Center Wed., Nov. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. for the new administrator and director of nursing.

### Turkey shoot

A turkey shoot will be held Sat., Nov. 22 in Haskell. Call Ernest Frye at 940-864-2363 for further details.

### Arts & Crafts

The annual Haskell Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts fair will be held Nov. 22. Booth spaces are still open! Contact Julie LeFevre for more information at 940-200-1958.

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## Thanksgiving meal Nov. 18 at Church of Christ

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**RYAN PACE - BRITTANY AMOS**  
**Haskell High School Football Beau and Football Sweetheart**

## Haskell County midterm election results

by Caron Yates  
 Haskell County voters were right in step with other voters across the state in the recent midterm election. In fact local voters chose, or at least voted for, all candidates that got the nod statewide.

Republicans pretty much swept the statewide offices. Across the state, about 4.7 million or 33% of the almost 14 million registered voters actually voted. There are 3500 registered voters in Haskell County, with approximately 850 to 900, or about 25% of voters, choosing to have their voice heard.

### Angelo Pena places 8th at state meet

Senior Angelo Pena, represented Haskell well, with his eighth place finish in the Class 2A State Cross Country meet.

Pena qualified for the state competition by placing third at regionals,

Results include U.S. Senator John Cornyn defeating Alameel statewide by a 27% margin, and locally 787 to 234 votes. The next

held earlier in Lubbock. Pena finished the distance race at state in 17:08.53, earning him a place in the top ten in Class 2A. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Pena of Haskell.

governor of Texas will be Greg Abbott, who won by 20% over Wendy Davis, and by a vote of 821 to 230 in the county.

The upcoming Lt. Governor will be Dan Patrick, who defeated Leticia Van de Putte by 19% of the vote in Texas, and 787 to 223 votes in Haskell County. Ken Paxton of McKinney will be the state's chief law enforcement officer, or attorney general. He carried the county with 755 votes to Sam Houston's 223 votes.

Glen Hegar will take over as Texas Comptroller, winning with 58% of the statewide vote, and 695 votes locally. Other winners who will head state agencies are George P. Bush, Land Commissioner; Sid Miller, Agriculture Commissioner;

and Ryan Sitton, Texas Railroad Commission. Each of these candidates won by a large margin in Haskell County also.

District 19 U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer was returned to congress with 88,201 votes to Marchbanks 21,001. In Haskell County Neugebauer received 754 votes to Marchbanks 265.

Proposition 1 also won approval both across Texas, with 80% in favor, and locally. 658 Haskell County voters said yes, while 153 voted against an amendment which would provide for the use of certain money to be transferred to the state highway fund, to assist in the completion of transportation construction and other projects.

The only contested race in Haskell County was for the Paint Creek ISD school board. Six people were vying for four at-large positions on the board. The four receiving the most votes, and earning a place on the board, are Wallar Overton, Dana Pendergraft, Sherrie Raughton and Bruce Waters. Also seeking the positions were Barry Shaw and Jorja Hubbard.

Although they had no opponents on the ballot in the general election, several district and county positions were up for reelection. Retaining their jobs are Shane Hadaway, district judge; David Davis, county judge; Penny Anderson, district clerk; Belia Abila, county clerk; Janis McDaniel, county treasurer; Lynn Dodson, justice of the peace; Tiffen Mayfield, prec. 2 commissioner; and Neal Kreger, prec. 4 commissioner.

### Exciting game ends Indians football season

The Haskell Indians closed out their football season with an exciting, high scoring game against the Munday Moguls. The Moguls were on top when the final buzzer sounded, by a score of 68 to 66.

AD and Indian head coach, Grady Benton said, "If you love football, Friday night was for you. Both teams, with their season hanging by a thread, were trying to live to play another day. It reminded me of two great fighters slugging it out for twelve rounds. Each fighter trying to throw that knockout punch, only to see their opponent throw one right back. Unfortunately my guys ran out of time. We compete to win, however I am 100% positive there wasn't any more I could have asked of my guys than what they gave Friday night."

With scores sounding more like a basketball game than football, offensive play for both teams was outstanding. The Indians converted fifteen first downs, had 31 rushes for 237 yards, and completed 18 of 36 passes for 331 yards.

With the exception of the third quarter, Haskell outscored the Moguls. Finn Goette scored the first points of the game with a 32 yard field goal. He finished the game with nine successful extra point kicks. Quarterback Dylan Hanson completed two touchdown passes in the first quarter, first to Henry Smith for 56 yards and then to Lane Burson for 10 yards.

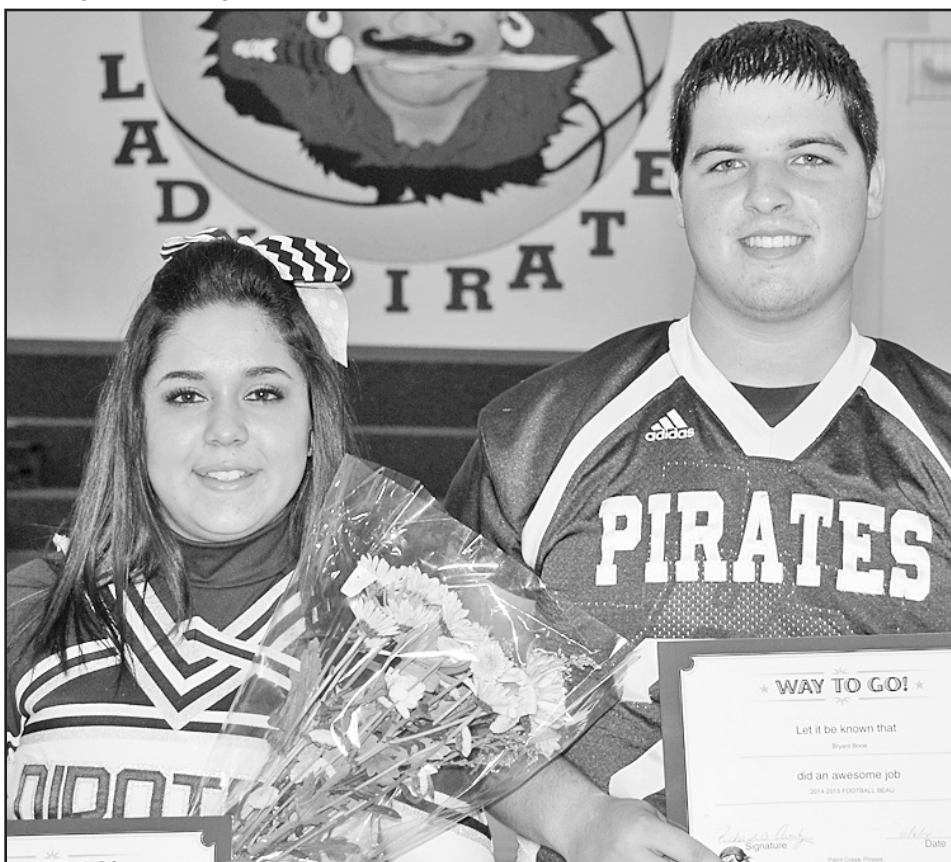
In the second quarter, senior Justice Dever ran 59 yards for a touchdown. Hanson also crossed the goal line twice on 15 and 41 yard runs. The Indians final score in the second quarter came on a 54 yard pass completion from Hanson to Smith.

Haskell only scored once in the third quarter, when Hanson broke loose for a 57 yard touchdown run.

The final quarter of the game saw the Indians score twice on a 1 yard run by Hanson, and a 15 yard pass from Hanson to Smith.

While the team requires total effort from every player in every position to achieve success, individually Hanson had 23 carries for 146 yards, and Dever carried once for 59 yards. Smith was the leading receiver with 7 catches for 209 yards.

Although the Indians will miss the eleven seniors on the team, they will have fourteen tenth and eleventh graders returning next year. With these young players gaining valuable experience this season, the outlook for Indian football is promising.



**FOOTBALL BEAU AND SWEETHEART**- Paint Creek senior, Bryant Booe, was selected as Football Beau for the 2014 season and Paint Creek Junior, Abigail Masias, was chosen as Football Sweetheart during the Nov. 6 pep rally.

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The clinic is located in the main hospital building and is open every Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to better serve our community and their health care needs. Debra Sosolik, Family Nurse Practitioner, is providing services in the walk in clinic.

Flu shots are now being offered at the walk in clinic with no appointment needed. Cost is \$20 or we will bill your insurance.

*The goal of Haskell Memorial Hospital is to make care available to all of our community.*

No appointment is necessary but you can call the hospital main number at 940-864-2621 if you have any questions concerning the hours of service.

**Commissioners' Court report**

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place Tues., Oct. 28 with all members present.

Sheriff Winston Stephens reported on the unemployment case against the County stating that the Sheriff's department won the case against the former Sheriff's deputy.

Commissioner Billy Wayne Hester reported the tearing down of an old bridge and the plans to rebuild it.

Haskell County Extension Agent DaLinda Black hired Tamara Frederici as the temporary secretary for the Texas AgriLife office. She also commented on several projects and their positive outcomes.

A motion to accept the resolution of the Commissioners' Court authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Community Development Fund and authorizing Judge David Davis to act as the County's Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the County's participation in the Block Grant Program passed.

A motion to appoint Wanda Thompson as Election Judge for Election Precinct 9 replacing Wallar Overton passed. Overton has been ill.

A motion to allow Parris Pittman to participate in the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program with her costs paid by the county passed.

A motion to replace the server in the County Clerk's office passed. The server is also used by the District Clerk and Appraisal District.

A motion for the County to sponsor the grant to assist Paint Creek Water Supply District to drill a water system passed.

The motion for the interlocal agreement with the City of Stamford was tabled.

**Society to meet**

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will have quarterly meetings in 2014. The next meeting will be the first Monday of December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

**Obituaries**

**Margie Geneva Robertson**



**GENEVA ROBERTSON**  
Funeral services for Margie Geneva Robertson, 83, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Mon.,

Nov. 10 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Robertson passed away Monday morning, Nov. 3 at her home.

Born Aug. 5, 1931, in Haskell County at Josselet Switch, she was the daughter of Veda V. (Turnbow) and Robert M. Drinnon. She married Lavoid Robertson at Curry Chapel Baptist Church in 1950 and was a homemaker living in Idaho and Utah until moving back to Haskell in 1993. She was preceded in death by her parents, Veda and Robert Drinnon; her husband, L.O. Robertson; one sister; and three brothers. Survivors include her two sons, Wyman Kyle Robertson and Ronnie Lagene Robertson; eight grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and one sister, Julia Harrell and husband Mike of Haskell. Online condolences may be shared with Geneva's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

**Lewis Edwin Thomas**



**LEWIS THOMAS**

Funeral services for Lewis Edwin Thomas, 84, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Wed., Nov. 12 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Sunday morning, Nov. 9 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

One of eight children, Lewis was born in Weinert, the son of Annie (Josselet) and C.A. Thomas, Sr., Feb. 10, 1930. He was referred to as "Baby Brother." Lewis married Joyce (Reding) June 18, 1950, in Haskell. He was a member of several Brangus Associations and served on several of their boards. Lewis served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Annie and C.A. Thomas; wife, Joyce (Reding) Thomas; son-in-law, Rickey Scheffel; four brothers, John Thomas, Adell Thomas, Raymond Lee Thomas and C.A. Thomas, Jr.; and two sisters, Helen Mills and Marie Cole. Survivors include his

**Haskell Memorial Hospital launches TORCH exchange**

TORCH announces the launch of Texas Community Healthcare Plans, a private exchange to help rural Texans purchase health insurance during the open enrollment period from Nov. 15 through Feb. 15, 2015. The experience of many Texans enrolling and purchasing health insurance during the last enrollment was frustrating. In many cases they enrolled in plans that were not best suited to their needs or were never able to enroll at all.

The Texas Community Healthcare Plans (TCHP) exchange has trained and experienced Texas licensed agents available seven days a week, 24 hours a day through the open enrollment period to assist with the enrollment process. For those qualifying for tax credits and/or subsidies, TCHP can link to the Federal Exchange to complete the process efficiently. As well, TCHP offers many additional plans and products not available on the Federal Exchange, offering more choice for those not using tax credits and/or subsidies.

TCHP provides solutions for Special Enrollment

Periods (SEP) due to changes in the person's individual or family situation. The SEP may allow insureds to adjust or newly enroll in coverage due to marriage, divorce, child birth or adoption, loss of group coverage through employer, death, etc. outside of open enrollment.

Rural Texas employees may also access TCHP to explore options for their employee benefits. Much has changed for employers with new plan options, alternative funding arrangements including defined contribution plans that enable the employer to budget their cost and enable the employee to purchase plans that best fit their individual of family needs.

Access to the TCHP is available Oct. 1 for SEPs before the open enrollment and for Texans to check out the ease of use. The access point via the internet is [www.tchealthplans.com](http://www.tchealthplans.com). Or you can access the exchange by dialing 1-855-290-9705. Locally you can call the hospital resource department 940-864-2621 ext. 328 for questions or additional information.

TORCH is the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals. It is an association of 161 rural and community hospitals located across the state of Texas from the panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley from Far West Texas to the Louisiana border. The member hospitals cover 177 of 254 Texas counties, serving 3.8 million rural Texans with an uninsured population of over 880,000. These member hospitals have 8,286 beds served by 26,544 employees, with 209,724 admissions and 6,345,732 outpatient visits annually. TORCH was founded in 1990 and is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2015. They believe the launching of TCHP is a necessary next step to assist rural Texans find affordable health insurance and create a professional purchasing and shopping experience. Their mission is to be the voice and principal advocate for rural and community hospitals in Texas, and to provide leadership in addressing the special needs of these hospitals. TCHP is a next step in meeting our mission objective.

**Cantata rehearsals**

Rehearsals for the Community Wide Christmas Cantata will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

**TeamKID**

TeamKID will meet at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The program is for children ages 4 through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

**Al-Anon**

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

**Aspermont Chamber of Commerce**

**Christmas in the Country**  
**Saturday, Nov. 29**  
Stonewall County Community Center  
Doors will open at 10:00 a.m.  
Drawings for door prizes held each hour.  
Lots of crafts will be on display for sale.  
Concession stand will be available.

**Christmas Parade**  
will start at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Nursing Home and end at the Post Office.  
Santa will arrive on the fire truck.





**IN CONCERT**—The Rochester Family will be in concert Thurs., Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Weinert. A love offering will be taken.

## Rochester Family to present concert at Weinert church

A free gospel concert will be held Thurs., Nov. 20 at the First Baptist Church of Weinert.

The Southern Bluegrass Gospel Music of the Rochester Family, who perform all over the United States, will begin at 7 p.m.

In addition to being

winners of the National Quartet Convention, individual members of the group have also earned honors as Female Vocalist of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year, Instrumentalist of the Year and Song of the Year.

An invitation is extended to everyone in the area to

come out and enjoy the music and message of the award winning Rochester Family. A love offering will be taken.

The church is located on business highway 277 in Weinert. For more information contact the church office at (940) 673-8310.

## Library receives funds

Haskell County Librarian Marilyn Griffith was recently notified of a \$10,000 donation to the Friends of the Library, from Electric Transmission Texas, LLC.

According to J. Calvin Crowder, president of ETT, the company is an electric transmission utility company that has been constructing transmission projects in this area for several years. The need for these transmission facilities was driven by the significant amount of wind generation in Texas, but the facilities will provide valuable electric service to customers from various generation sources for decades.

Crowder stated, "At the beginning of a recent large

construction program, ETT and one of their construction contractors, North Houston Pole Line, LLC, established a program to collect scrap metal during construction.

The plan was to sell scrap metal and donate the proceeds to charitable organizations. This scrap metal program was supported by all contractors and subcontractors that worked on ETT's construction projects, and was administered by NHPL."

Friends of the Haskell County Library were chosen as one of the recipients, in light of their support of the Haskell County Library and its commitment to improving the quality of life in this area.

## Christmas in Aspermont

The Aspermont Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to gear up for the Christmas season by starting work on the downtown and businesses Christmas lights.

If your business would like to participate, contact the Aspermont Chamber for information. Other Christmas items will be put up in days to come. Volunteers may come and see the many aspects of being a part of the Chamber of Commerce.

On Sat., Nov. 29, the Aspermont Chamber will kick off the annual "Christmas in the Country." This year promises to be a good time shared by all. The craft show will start setting up at 8:00 a.m. and the doors will open at 10:00 a.m. at the Stonewall County Community Center.

Some booths will offer refreshments and others will have all kinds of goodies.

Handcrafted items such as woodwork, country crafts, clothing, jewelry, nick knacks, toys and just good stuff will be available where you might find the perfect Christmas gift for yourself or for someone else.

For more information about the Christmas In the Country or to rent a booth call the Chamber office at 940-988-2448, e-mail stephenia.coc@srcaccess.net or come by the chamber office.

This year's theme for the Christmas parade is "A Star Spangled Christmas." The parade will start at 7:00 p.m. The parade will line up by TxDOT starting at 6:15 p.m. Sat., Nov. 29.



**CONFERENCE ROOM NAMED**—The new conference room at the Helen Farabee Headstream Memorial Mental Health Center in Haskell was named and dedicated during a ribbon cutting ceremony held Thurs., Nov. 6. The Medford Conference Room was named in honor of Vicki Medford, recognizing her tireless and unwavering service to mental healthcare in Haskell County. Medford served the communities from Feb. 1, 1990 through Aug. 29, 2014. Roddy Atkins of Wichita Falls, executive director of the center, made the presentation.

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The seminar will offer helpful information for all taxpayers. It will include an overview of tax responsibilities & information on voluntary compliance with sales tax laws & regulations. Each seminar is also driven by discussion & attendees are encouraged to bring their questions & comments. The seminar will be conducted by Robin Whalen & Vanesa Zientek from the Abilene Comptroller's Office.

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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

#### Abbott, Patrick win top posts as Republicans dominate

AUSTIN—Winners in the Nov. 4 general election on the whole proved that incumbency and/or running as a Republican continue to be assets when Texas voters hit the polls.

Democrats Wendy Davis and Leticia Van de Putte lost by wide margins to Republicans Greg Abbott and Dan Patrick for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, respectively. In the Abbott-Davis race, the spread was 20 points: 59 to 39 percent. Similarly, the spread in the Patrick-Van de Putte race was 19 points: 58 to 39 percent.

Incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, rebuffed Democratic challenger David Alameel, a Dallas businessman, by a 27 percent margin or 2.85 million votes to Alameel's 1.59 million.

Incumbents, regardless of party, exacted a near sweep in races for congressional seats. The exception was incumbent freshman U.S. Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, who lost massive Congressional District 23 stretching from El Paso to San Antonio by two percentage points (about 2,500 votes) to Republican Will Hurd of San Antonio.

#### Republicans to head agencies

In the races to head state agencies, Republican state Sen. Ken Paxton of McKinney was elected attorney general, to replace Greg Abbott as the state's chief law enforcement officer. Paxton, of McKinney, received nearly 59 percent of the vote to Democratic challenger Sam Houston of Houston, who received 38 percent. Farmer and Republican state Sen. Glenn Hegar of Katy in the race to succeed Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, beat Houston-area accountant and Democrat Mike Collier by a margin of 20 points: 58 percent to 38 percent. Republican Fort Worth attorney George P. Bush in the race to succeed Jerry Patterson as land commissioner beat Democratic opponent John Cook by a 25-point margin, 60 percent to 35 percent.

Former state Rep. Sid Miller, R-Stephenville, won the race to succeed Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, over Cleburne farmer and Democrat Jim Hogan by 20 points, 58 percent to 38 percent. Petroleum engineer Ryan Sitton, a Friendswood Republican, won a seat on the oil and gas regulating Texas Railroad Commission, beating Democratic opponent Steve Brown, a Houston businessman, 58 percent to 36 percent.

#### Most other posts go GOP

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan Hecht, a Republican, overcame

Democratic challenger, El Paso State District Court 34 Judge William Moody, garnering 59 percent of the vote to Moody's 37 percent.

Incumbent members of the State Board of Education retained their seats but in a race between non-incumbents for SBOE Dist. 13, Democrat Erika Beltran won, getting 90 percent of the vote to Libertarian Junart Soday's 10 percent.

Republican Konni Burton of Fort Worth won the race to succeed Wendy Davis in the state Senate Dist. 10 race, getting about 53 percent of the vote to Democratic opponent Libby Willis's nearly 45 percent. Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio did not resign to run for higher office. She will continue to hold the Sen. Dist. 26 seat. Dan Patrick's successor in northwest Houston's Sen. Dist. 7 is Republican Paul Bettencourt, who got nearly 72 percent of the vote to Democrat Jim Davis's 26 percent.

Incumbents in the 150 state House of Representatives races, regardless of party, dominated their challengers. One exception was incumbent San Antonio Dist. 117 Rep. Philip Cortez, who with 47 percent of the vote lost to Republican challenger Rick Galindo's 52 percent. Another incumbent Democrat, Rep. Mary Ann Perez of Dist. 144, which includes parts of Houston, Pasadena, Deer Park and Baytown, lost to Republican challenger Gilbert Pena by 1.31 percent of the vote. Notably, Republican House Speaker Joe Straus, in his race to retain the San Antonio House Dist. 121 seat, won against Libertarian Jeff Carruthers, 82 percent to 18 percent. Straus must receive the support of at least 76 of the next Texas Legislature's 150 members to retain the speakership in the coming regular session convening in January.

#### Proposition 1 wins approval

Finally, Proposition 1 on the statewide ballot—"The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads"—passed with 80 percent of the vote in favor and 20 percent against.

#### Voter turnout figures normal

Secretary of State Nandita Berry, the state's chief elections officer, on Oct. 16 reported more Texans than ever had registered to vote: 14,025,441. About 4.7 million voters followed through and cast ballots in early voting or on election day last week. That's a 33.57 percent turnout, a little lower than the previous comparable election, in November 2010.

#### 10 Years Ago November 11, 2004

In the second election process in less than a year, voters in Haskell CISD and Rochester CISD have approved the consolidation of the two school districts, which will go into effect June 1, 2005.

Haskell County teachers Launa Medford of Paint Creek ISD, Toby Villa of Haskell High School and Sonja Parr of Rule ISD were honored in the eighth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. They were nominated by former students.

Thirty-one Haskell County 4-H youth competed in the annual 4-H Food Show. First place winners advancing to district competition are Daniel Turner, Allison Petty, Jenny Dudensing, Paige Glover, Meghan Glover, Andrea Anderson, Brooke Bullinger, Molly Dudensing, Lauren Lampe, Kate Rowan, Emery Dudensing, Caleb

Hudgens, Candace Brister and Kim Williams.

#### 20 Years Ago November 17, 1994

The Haskell Indians earned the Bi-district title by defeating DeLeon 20-12. The Indian offense gained 318 yards rushing, with Casey Larned and Justin Lisle each gaining more than 150 yards.

Sixty-two girls from Haskell County participated in the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Basketball Clinic. It is led by former Haskell Maiden and Cowgirl Head Coach, Julie (Roewe) Goodenough. Misty Rodela was winner of the 7th and 8th grade dribbling contest.

Dr. William J. Kemp, president of Rice Springs Care Home attended the Texas Health Care Association's Convention in Dallas. Kemp was elected director-at-large for the association.

#### 30 Years Ago November 15, 1984

Haskell High School

senior Deborah Rodriguez was crowned Band Sweetheart during halftime ceremonies at Indian Field. Escorted by her brother Patrick, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez.

Chosen by their fellow team members, captains for the 1984 Haskell Indians are Robert Ivey, linebacker/fullback; Shawn Lane, center/linebacker; Joseph Perez, tackle; and Jimmy Burson, guard/defensive end.

Haskell County 4-H members preparing to compete in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show are Jennifer Shaver, Michelle Scoggins and Faye Mullino, all of Rochester; Jill Jennings, Kim Gilly and Dalyn Gilly, all of Haskell; Angela Hisey of Rule; and Laurie Hester of Weinert.

#### 40 Years Ago November 14, 1974

Dr. Frank Cadenhead was presented the Keeter Award, an award given to an alumnus who has performed

distinguished service to his alma mater, by Hardin-Simmons University. He has served on the H-SU Board of Trustees since 1965. Cadenhead graduated from Weinert High School at the age of 15, H-SU at the age of 18 and Vanderbilt University Medical School at the age of 21.

W.E. George of Haskell showed off the 8 pound turnip, which measured 22" in circumference and mustard greens, which were over 3 feet long, he picked from his garden.

#### 50 Years Ago November 12, 1964

Mary Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yates of Weinert, and Ricky Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry of Paint Creek, were chosen 1964 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy.

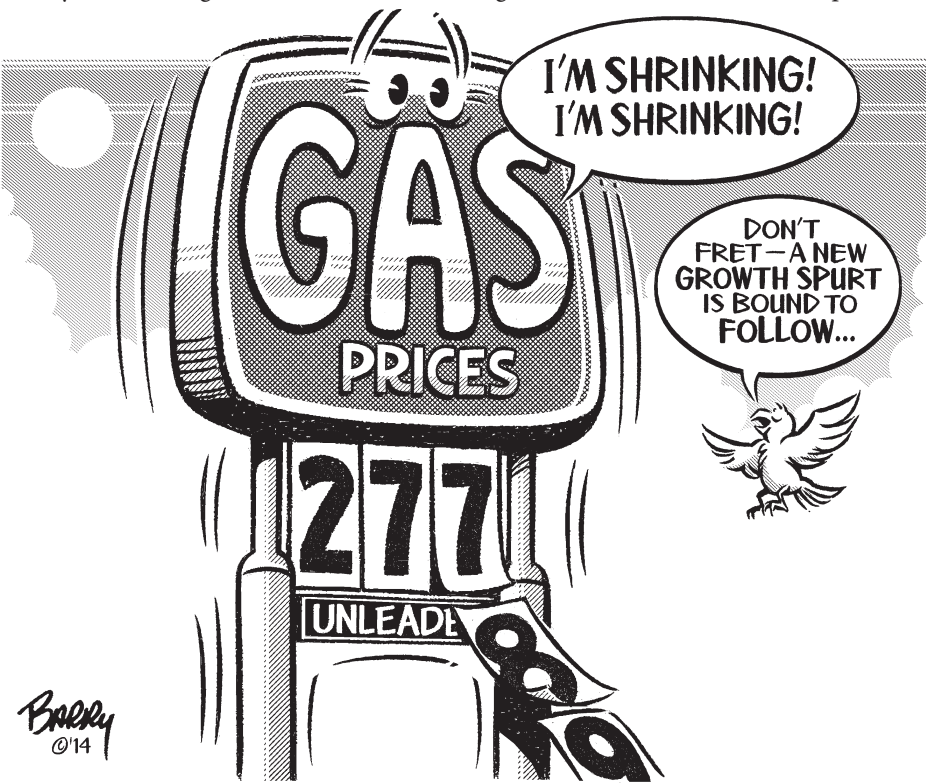
Major Elson R. Robertson, son of Mrs. Leon Robertson of Haskell, received a certificate of retirement and the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service in retirement ceremonies.

Earning first place awards in the Haskell County 4-H Record Book judging were Deborah Grogan, Sue Hager, Linda Brueggeman, Diana Davis, Debbie Campbell, Susan Weise and Kathy Hager, all of the Mattson club. Mary Yates of Weinert and Caron Cloud of Rule, also won first place ribbons.

#### 100 Years Ago November 14, 1914

Ellis Riley picked 720 pounds of cotton in one day last week. Pretty good record.

Judge Thomas and Judge Stinson have returned from Throckmorton, where they held court the first of the week.



## Calendar

### Benefit meal

A homemade chicken and dressing meal, including giblet gravy, cranberries, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls and cobbler will be served Sun., Dec. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All donations will benefit the American Legion.

### Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Nov. 18 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464.

### Poinsettias

The Noah Project—North is now taking orders for their Christmas poinsettias! The beautiful poinsettias are \$12.50 each or \$25.00 each for the dressed ones. Please call the Noah office at 940-864-2551 to place your order. We will deliver them Dec. 4-6. Please place your orders and support the Noah Project. Advisory committee members are also taking orders. Please pay when you place your order.

### Santa letters

Hey kids! Santa is getting ready to make his trip to Haskell on Christmas Eve. It's time to get your Christmas letters written and sent to him. Letters to Santa may be dropped off at the Free Press office at 420 N. First St., mailed to P.O. Box 555, Haskell, Texas 79521 or emailed to hfpnews@lycos.

com. Deadline for having your letter printed in the newspaper is Thurs., Dec. 4 at 4:30 p.m. Letters will be printed on Dec. 25.

### Christmas parade

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade will be held Sat., Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is, "West Texas Christmas." Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, by calling 864-2477 or at the parade line up. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. A Christmas movie will be shown on the east side of the square following the parade.

### Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Nov. 23 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. No charge. All men in the community are invited.

### Turkey Trot 5K

The Munday Community Turkey Trot 5K and 1 mile fun run will be held Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 beginning at the Munday Methodist Church. Race day registration will be from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. The one mile fun run begins at 8 a.m. followed by the start of the 5K at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be held at 10 a.m. To register contact Charles Willison, P.O. Box 51, Munday, Texas 76371 or by calling 940-203-2488. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for those ages 18 and under.

### Dance

A monthly country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell the third Thurs., Nov. 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring

"Cottonwood Cowboys." Admission is \$5. No alcohol is permitted. Those attending are to bring a potluck dish. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

### Hour of prayer

The Greater Independent

Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. C, Haskell will hold an hour of prayer from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Come by the church to pray for our city, state, country and other needs. Contact pastor Earnest Flanders, Jr. at 863-4405 for information.

## Players of the week

Haskell Indians Dylan Hanson, quarterback, and Henry Smith, wide receiver, were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Nov. 11.

Together the duo produced some eye-popping numbers in a heartbreaking 68-66 loss to the Munday Moguls last Friday night.

A win for the Indians

meant a chance to reach the playoffs, but despite Hanson rushing 23 times for 159 yards and four scores, hitting 18 of 29 passes for 332 yards and four more touchdowns, the win wasn't in the cards for the Tribe. Hanson posted 486 yards of total offense and had a hand in eight scores.

Smith caught seven of Hanson's throws for 211 yards and three touchdowns.



**FIRST DEER**—Ryan Cox, 6 years old of Haskell, was proud to bring home his first deer, an eight point buck. Cox, the son of Justin and Megan Cox, took the deer at his grandparents' ranch in Franklin.

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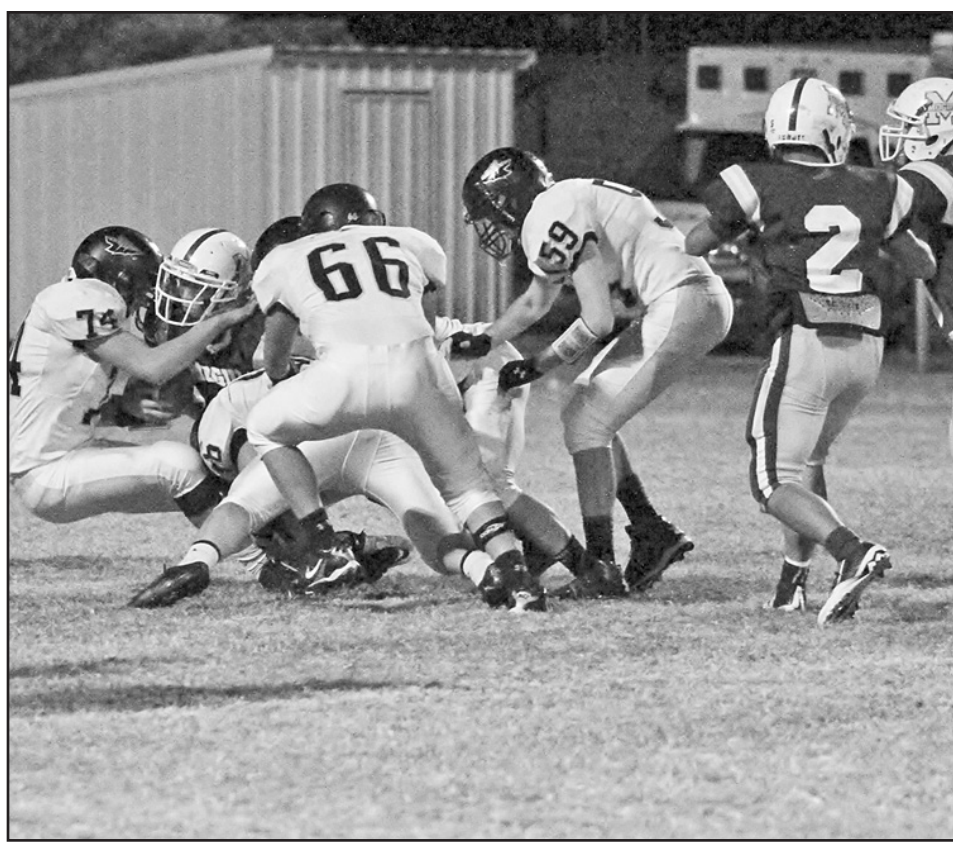
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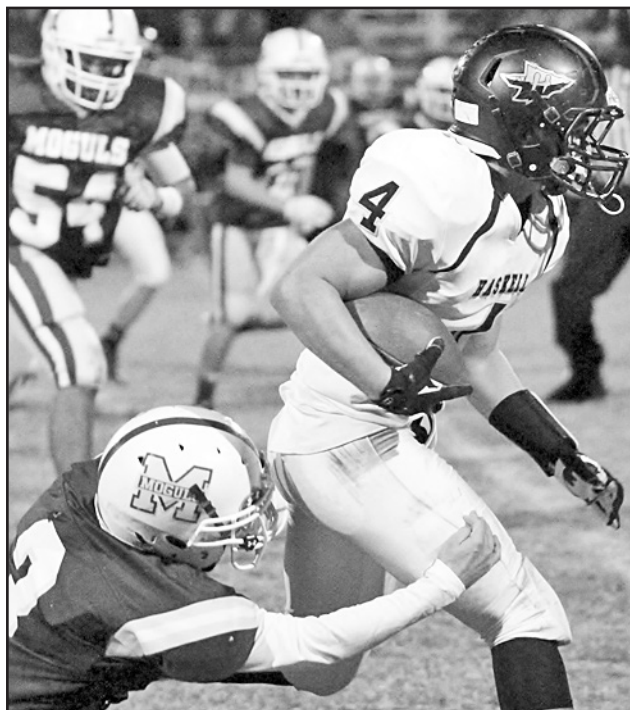


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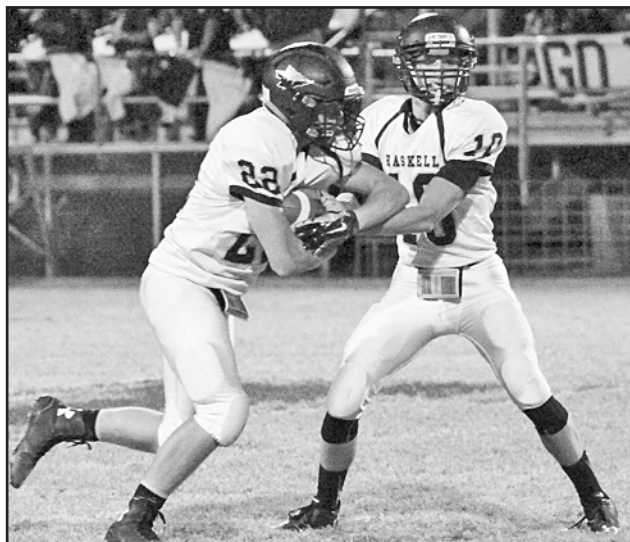
**INDIAN TACKLE**—Haskell Indian #74 Hayden Leach makes the tackle with help from teammates #56 Garret Tatum, #9 Hayden Hudson, #66 Rudy Espinoza and #59 Riley Meinzer during the game against Munday. The Indians played the last game of the season ending in a heartbreaking 68-66 loss.



**GETS AWAY**—Haskell Indian #4 Brad Winterstein breaks loose from several tackles for an Indian first down during the game against Munday.



**TACKLED**—Haskell Indian #84 Henry Smith tackles a Munday Mogul during last Friday's game.



**HAND-OFF**—Haskell Indian #22 Lane Burson takes a hand-off from Indian #10 Dylan Hanson during the game against the Munday Moguls.

## Social Security benefits to increase for 2015

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 64 million Americans will increase 1.7 percent in 2015, the Social Security Administration announced.

The 1.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that more than 58 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2015. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin Dec. 31, 2014. The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's

Bureau of Labor Statistics. Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$118,500 from \$117,000. Of the estimated 168 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2015, about 10 million will pay higher taxes because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2015 is available at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov).



**COLLECTS COINS**—Paint Creek ISD participated in Breast Cancer Awareness during October by holding competition between the grades to fill a bucket with coins. All classes participated and the tenth grade class raised the most money in high school, \$81.72. The seventh grade class raised \$80.41 to lead the junior high classes and Kindergarten came in first place in elementary with \$72.58. Overall, Paint Creek ISD raised \$500 which will be donated to the Susan G. Koman Foundation to support breast cancer research. Students pictured with the check include, front row, l-r, Corey Mengwasser, Caitlyn Douglass, Sara Edwards, Zhenia McTasney, Autumn Rogers, Bailee Thomas and Agustin Munoz; back row, Devin Benitez, Buddy Trotter, Catherine Lemond, Mateo Aguilar, Kayla Bosnjak, Desiree Acosta, Jaclyn Snelling and Brandon Acosta.

## TPWD reminds hunters about proper deer carcass disposal

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds hunters throughout the state to properly dispose of carcasses from harvested deer to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases in deer. This is particularly important for harvested mule deer taken inside the Chronic Wasting Disease Containment Zone, which covers portions of Hudspeth and El Paso counties, and the surrounding High Risk Zone.

"Because many hunters process their own deer, they are key players in slowing the spread of diseases such as CWD," said Ryan Schoeneberg, Big Game Program Specialist with TPWD. "One possible way that disease can spread is by the transportation and improper disposal of carcass parts."

Deer can become infected with CWD if they come into contact with other infected deer or an environment contaminated with CWD prions. While CWD prions are found ubiquitously throughout the body of an infected deer, they are known to accumulate in the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes.

CWD was first found in Texas in Hudspeth and El Paso counties two years ago and the disease appears to be limited to those remote areas thanks in large part to hunter diligence, restricting unnatural movement of deer, and ongoing measures to monitor and sample for evidence of the disease.

Hunters who harvest deer in the Containment Zone are required to present the unfrozen head of the deer to a designated check station within 24 hours of take in order to have tissue samples removed for CWD testing.

Additionally, hunters in this area should not take whole deer carcasses out of the Containment Zone, or carcass parts that contain brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, or lymph nodes, according to Shawn Gray, mule deer program leader for TPWD. "We recommend hunters in the Containment Zone and High Risk Zone quarter deer in the field and leave all but the quarters, backstraps and head at the site of harvest, if it is not possible to bury the inedible carcass parts on the ranch or take them to a landfill."

Hunters are urged to follow these safe handling recommendations:

### Proper Carcass Disposal

- Avoid cutting through bones, spine, or brain when processing deer carcasses.
- Remove meat in the field and leave the carcass behind. Bury it if possible.
- If processing harvested deer in camp or at home, place carcass parts in trash bags and properly dispose of them through a trash service or landfill.

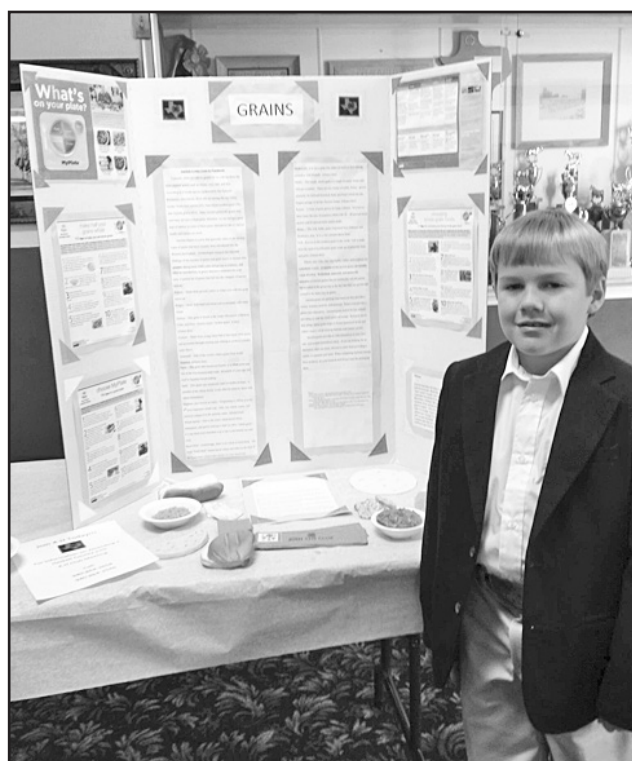
• Take harvested deer to a licensed commercial processor to assure proper carcass disposal.

- For taxidermy work, use a licensed taxidermist to assure proper carcass disposal.

### Safe Parts to Transport

- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spine or head attached,
- Hides or capes from which all excess tissue has been removed,
- Antlers, including antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue.

For more information visit: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/diseases/cwd/>.



**GRAIN EXHIBIT**—Colton Hopkins was recognized for his news article entry 'Super Grains' at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show recently.

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## Haskell School Menu

**Nov. 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal  
**Monday:** Sausage roll or cereal variety and toast  
**Tuesday:** Cheese omelet wrap or cereal variety and toast  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and toast  
**Thursday:** Waffles, sausage or cereal variety and toast  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal variety and toast  
**Lunch**  
 Milk variety is available at

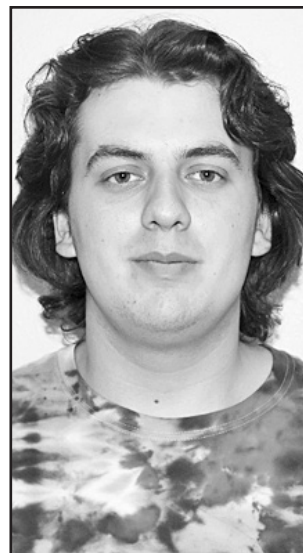
every meal.  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup  
**Tuesday:** Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, garden salad, California blend, apple slices  
**Thursday:** Soft beef taco, baby carrots with ranch, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger with hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, zesty cucumbers, sliced peaches

## Rule School Menu

**Nov. 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
 Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** Sausage roll, yogurt  
**Tuesday:** Cheese omelet, Texas toast  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza or cereal and Texas toast  
**Thursday:** Waffles, sausage  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, green beans, strawberry cup  
**Tuesday:** Beef and cheese chalupas with tortilla chips, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, garden salad, California blend, apple slices  
**Thursday:** Soft beef tacos, baby carrots, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles  
**Friday:** Popcorn chicken, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Nov. 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Sausage roll  
**Tuesday:** Omelet  
**Wednesday:** Cereal  
**Thursday:** Waffles  
**Friday:** Cinnamon rolls  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, green beans, fruit cup  
**Tuesday:** Chalupas, chips, refried beans, salad, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, gravy, rolls, dessert  
**Thursday:** Turkey and cheese subs, chips, salad, oranges  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, salad, fries, peaches



JOEY BOSNJAK



STORMY DARNELL

## Students visit Rotary Club

Joey Bosnjak is the son of Jamie Bosnjak and Jim Bosnjak of Haskell.  
 At Paint Creek High School, he is a member of the technology team and plans to attend The University of North Texas in Denton and major in Computer Science.  
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daughter of Michelle Lewis and granddaughter of Carolyn Lewis of Haskell.  
 At Paint Creek High School, she participates in cross country, track, basketball, cheerleading and FFA.  
 She plans to join the National Guard and study wind energy at TSTC.

## ECC Menu

**Mon., Nov. 17**  
 Tacos and all the trimmings, refried beans, choco chip cookie, tea or coffee  
**Wed., Nov. 19**  
 Veggie beef soup, tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, onions, white cake,

tea or coffee  
**Fri., Nov. 21**  
 Frito chili pie, pickles, onions, pinto beans, chips, misc. dessert, tea or coffee  
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com

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### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 124315L001**

**APPLICATION AUI** Contractors, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 124315L001, which would authorize construction of two Concrete Batch Plants located on the south side of State Highway 222 (FM 1720) approximately 0.3 miles west of its intersection with County Road 274 and County Road 297, Weinert, Haskell County, Texas 76388. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.334166&lng=-99.498333&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 17, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Haskell County Public Library, 300 North Avenue E, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public

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interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

**AFTER THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS FOLLOWING THE NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL CONSIDER THE COMMENTS AND PREPARE A RESPONSE TO ALL RELEVANT AND MATERIAL, OR SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC COMMENTS.** If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association,**

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**an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.**

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

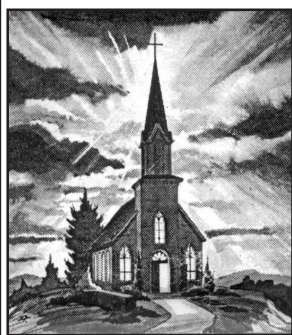
**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from AUI Contractors LLC, 4775 North Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76106-2315 or by calling Ms. Melissa Fitts, Westward Environmental, Inc., at (830) 249-8284.

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## This Week's Devotional Message:



We welcome God's most colorful season of autumn

When summer fun begins to pall  
 And cooler winds pervade the night,  
 The temperatures will start to fall  
 And frost will paint a brilliant sight,  
 In which the leaves turn red and gold;  
 A truly colorful display  
 That signifies a year grown old,  
 Against a sky of cloudy gray.

It's harvest time from tree and field,  
 For food on which we all rely;  
 By reaping what the earth will yield,  
 Before the snow begins to fly.  
 Our house of worship makes it clear:  
 God shows His love in many ways,  
 From indications that appear  
 With autumn's beauty all ablaze.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**  
 Terry Bunch, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
 Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
 Bruce Ray, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Rev. David White, pastor  
 Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Art Flores, Interim pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
 Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
 Father George Roney  
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
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- Church of Christ**  
 Philip Sims, minister  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Larry White, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.  
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#### Greater Independent Baptist Church

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#### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
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 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

#### First Baptist Church

Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
 1600 N. First St., Haskell

#### God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor  
 Church Service 10 a.m.  
 West side of square, Haskell

#### —WEINERT—

#### First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
 Weinert

#### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
 Sunday 11 a.m  
 Weinert

#### —ROCHESTER—

#### Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester

#### First Baptist Church

Troy Culpepper, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester

#### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 Rochester

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
 Hwy. 6, Rochester

#### —SAGERTON—

#### Sagerton Methodist Church

Cory Graham, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
 Sagerton

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
 Sagerton

#### —RULE—

#### First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 1001 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

#### Church of Christ

Paul Leonard, minister  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 811 Union, Rule

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

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 Manuel Marin, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
 500 Elm Street, Rule

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor  
 Sunday 10 a.m.  
 Gladstone Ave., Rule  
 940-997-2296

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Rev. Clovis Dever  
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### —PAINT CREEK—

#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Paint Creek

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### Public Notices

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### Public Notices

interested in replacing the current roof of the old City Hall (the East end or lower level). The building is located between the Fire Department and the Police Department and is currently housing the Helen Farabee Dayhab Center.

The project can be bid two different ways. First is to remove the current roofing material and replace with a similar product. The second option is to remove the air conditioner from the top of the roof and go over the existing building with metal or other roof material.

For more information you can contact Brandon Anderson at 940-256-0777. Please make proposals in writing to City Hall by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 21st, 2014. Proposals will be opened at this time and presented to the Haskell City Council at the regular scheduled meeting which will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24th, 2014.

The Haskell City Council has the right to accept or reject any and all bids at that meeting. 45-46c

### MANDATORY PUBLIC NOTIFICATION LANGUAGE NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER MONITORING & REPORTING VIOLATION(S)

The City of Haskell PWSID 1006004 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to collect and submit chemical samples and report the results of those samples to the TCEQ on a regular basis.

Results of regular monitoring are indicator of whether drinking water is safe from chemical contamination. During 1/1/2014 to 3/21/2014 and 8/1/2014 to 8/31/2014, monitoring

### Public Notices

and/or reporting was not completed for quarterly residual monitoring, and therefore the TCEQ cannot assess the safety of the drinking water during that time.

The following actions are being taken to address this issue:

The City will ensure that residuals testing will be submitted to TCEQ quarterly/monthly.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works/Safety at (940)-864-2333.

Posted/Delivered on: 11/4/2014 46c

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# November sales tax reported

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in October was \$2.41 billion, up 12.9 percent compared to October 2013.

"Strong growth in sales tax receipts was apparent across all major economic sectors," Combs said. "Notable increases from retail trade and the oil and natural gas-related sectors led the growth, indicating increased spending by both consumers and businesses."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their November local sales tax allocations totaling \$723.1 million, up 10.5 percent compared to November 2013.

The sales tax figures represent September sales reported by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported by quarterly filers.

Haskell County had a 4.63 percent increase for November 2014 of \$50,778.78 in comparison to \$48,531.06 for November 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$528,901.18 reflect a 4.77 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$504,787.84.

The City of Haskell had a 4.27 percent increase for November 2014 of \$46,473.69 in comparison to \$44,569.16 for November 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$489,385.52 reflect a 3.90 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$470,976.91.

The City of O'Brien had a 2.28 percent decrease for November 2014 of \$327.27 in comparison to \$334.94 for November 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$3,269.00 reflect a 2.98 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$3,174.31.

The City of Rochester had a 9.82 percent increase for November 2014 of \$859.21 in comparison to \$782.33 for November 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$6,813.43 reflect a 28.09 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$5,319.17.

The City of Rule had a 14.84 percent increase for November 2014 of \$2,808.54 in comparison to \$2,445.52 for November 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$26,226.96 reflect a 16.11 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$22,586.52.

The City of Weinert had a 22.30 percent decrease for November 2014 of \$310.07 in comparison to \$399.11 for November 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$3,206.27 reflect a 17.40 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$2,730.93.

# Springer to hold town hall meeting Nov. 14 in Haskell

State Representative Drew Springer has announced a series of town hall forums Nov. 14 which includes a stop in Haskell at

City Hall at 2:30 p.m.

At the forum, Springer will discuss the upcoming 84th Session. The town hall forum will be an excellent opportunity for citizens to ask questions regarding the Session and let Representative Springer know what they would like to see happen during the Session.

"During my campaign, I promised the people of

House District 68 that, as their State Representative, I would keep them involved in the process," said Springer. "In my first term, I did my best to keep that promise and I will continue to do so. Because of the size of the District, we rely on e-mails and social media to communicate, but I would like for every constituent in HD 68 to have the opportunity to make personal contact with me before the 84th Session begins."

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Nov. 3-9: John Albert Stufflebean, aggravated assault non family.

Billy Ray Thomas, Jr., withdrawal of surety possession of marijuana.

Thirty-five calls were made to 911.

## Student in the news

Camden Smith of Haskell received the Freshman Merit Scholarship for the Fall 2014 semester. Smith's major is English-Communication option.

These merit scholarships are renewable for up to 120 credits if criteria are met.

## Weather

by Kim Hutto  
National Weather Service  
Volunteer Co-op Observer  
Temperature

Mon., Nov. 3 ..... 80°/50°  
Tues., Nov. 4 ..... 50°/57°  
Wed., Nov. 5 ..... 43°/63°  
Thurs., Nov. 6 ..... 41°/68°  
Fri., Nov. 7 ..... 38°/72°  
Sat., Nov. 8 ..... 40°/70°  
Sun., Nov. 9 ..... 40°/77°

### Precipitation

Tues., Nov. 4 ..... 2.21" rain

## Six-man scores

In the final football game of the season, Lueders-Avoca defeated the Rule Bobcats by a score of 60 to 32.

In other six-man action, Jayton defeated the Paint Creek Pirates by a score of 60 to 12.

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